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APPLICANT: Laddie L. James
TITLE: Improved Tack Spraying Apparatus
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 9066.002

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Improved Tack Spraying Apparatus, the specification of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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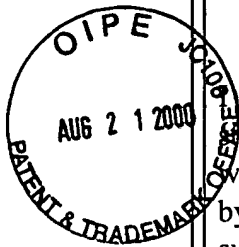
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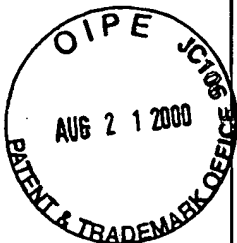
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I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

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ADDRESS OF CONCERN: P.O. Box 877
Opelousas, Louisiana 70571-0877

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9 (d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern in the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled Improved Tack Spraying Apparatus by inventor Laddie L. James described in the specification filed herewith.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

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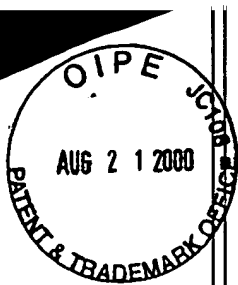
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (f) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Improved Tack Spraying Apparatus described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (f) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

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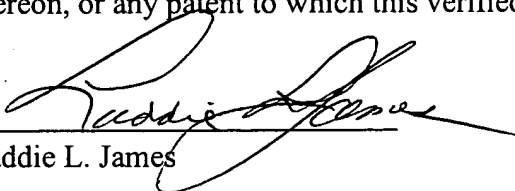
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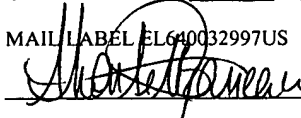

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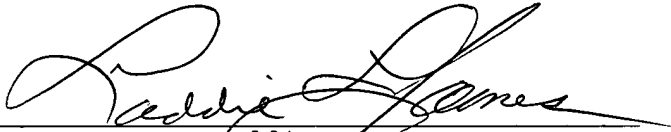
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VERIFICATION

On the date indicated hereinbelow, I, Laddie L. James, being the sole inventor of the hereinabove identified patent application, do hereby verify that the information given in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this patent application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 et seq. to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Inventor - Laddie L. James
Dated: 18 August 2000